By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2698. A bill to provide a short-term disability insurance program for Federal employees for disabilities that are not work-related, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2699. A bill to extend the hold harmless provisions of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program pending reauthorization of the overall program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Tiberi, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HALL, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, and Mr. WALBERG):

H.R. 2700. A bill to amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a process for waiver of requirements of that title where the requirement is asserted to otherwise result in a significant decrease in access to coverage or significant increase in premiums or other costs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

> By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 2701. A bill to authorize further assistance to Israel for the Iron Dome anti-rocket defense system and authorization for cooperation on the David's Sling, Arrow, and Arrow 3 anti-missile defense systems; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CUM-MINGS, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. Lee of California, Ms. McCol-LUM, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McNerney, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, Mr. Polis, and

Mr. THOMPSON of California): H.R. 2702. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding improving environmental literacy to better prepare students for postsecondary education and careers, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

> By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. ISSA):

H. Res. 301. A resolution expressing support for designation of September 2013 as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month: to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHIMKUS: H. Res. 302. A resolution expressing support for designation of August 23 as "Black Ribbon Day" to recognize the victims of Soviet Communist and Nazi regimes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GARDNER:

H.R. 2689

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 2690.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution that empowers Congress to establish Post Offices and post Roads.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York:

H.R. 2691.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Line 18; "(Congress shall have the power) To make all laws'

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2692.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8: The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 2693.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I

By Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas:

H.R. 2694.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 2695.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KIND: H.R. 2696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 14 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1 sec. 8, clause 1 and 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 2699.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan:

H.R. 2700.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution, which states "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers,

and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.'

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 2701.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. SARBANES: H.R. 2702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 7: Mr. Young of Indiana and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 32: Mr. Cole, Ms. Sinema, Mr. Smith of Missouri, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 96: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 176: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 268: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 292: Mr. Huffman.

H.R. 301: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 310: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MAF-FEI, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. Ruiz, and Ms. Gabbard.

H.R. 366: Mr. Conyers, Mr. Deutch, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 449: Mr. Smith of Nebraska.

H.R. 474: Ms. Tsongas.

H.R. 503: Mr. Veasey.

H.R. 508: Mr. Jeffries. H.R. 535: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 556: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 599: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 636: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 641: Mr. BRIDENSTINE.

H.R. 647: Ms. Waters, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Jones.

H.R. 649: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 685: Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. Cum-MINGS, Mr. ROONEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PETERS of Michigan, and Mr. BROOKS of Alabama.

H.R. 688: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 690: Mr. Peters of Michigan.

H.R. 698: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Ms. SCHWARTZ.

H.R. 715: Ms. Castor of Florida, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Bass, and Mr. Cooper.

H.R. 721: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 732: Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 755: Ms. Bordallo.

H.R. 763: Mr. RAHALL

H.R. 765: Mr. McGovern, Mr. Cárdenas, and Ms. TSONGAS.

H.R. 769: Mr. HECK of Washington.

H.R. 792: Ms. Ros-Lehtinen and Mr. BARLETTA.

H.R. 800: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 842: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 850: Mr. Shuster.

H.R. 900: Mr. Veasey.

H.R. 949: Ms. Duckworth.

H.R. 958: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 979: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 980: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 996: Mr. Cartwright.

H.R. 1020: Mr. Griffin of Arkansas.

H.R. 1024: Mr. Murphy of Florida, Mr. COFFMAN, and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1025: Mr. McNerney.

H.R. 1027: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. Polis, and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1078: Mr. WOMACK.